FACSIMILE

Name: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

FAX: (571) 273-8300

Application No.: 10/695,853

Filing Date: October 28, 2003 Inventor: PAPPU, Krishna K.

Art Unit: 2825 Confirmation No.: 6739

Examiner: Parihar, Suchin

From: Eric J. Whitesell, Reg. No. 38,657

Today's Date: June 2, 2006 Attorney Docket No.: 03-0128 81615

Pages: 14 pages (including this 1-page coversheet)

Dispatched by: Eric J. Whitesell

Transmitted herewith for filing via facsimile:

Transmittal (1 pg.)

Amendment "B" (12 pgs.)

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmittal cover sheet contain information from Eric James Whitesell, Registered U.S. Patent Agent, which may be confidential and/or legally privileged. The documents are intended only for the personal and confidential use of the addressee identified above. If you are not the intended recipient or an agent responsible for delivering these documents to the intended recipient, this is to provide notice that any review, disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this transmitted information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify the sender immediately to arrange for the return of any documents that were printed from this transmission in error. Thank you.

Eric James Whitesell Registered U.S. Patent Agent Carlsbad, California 92010 Telephone/Fax 760-720-0268 6/2/2006 6:53 AM FROM: 760-720-0268 TO: 1 571 273-8300 PAGE: 002 OF 014

JUN 0 2 2006

PTO/SB/21 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Pape	erwork Re	eduction Act of 1995.	no person	s are required to respond to a c				displays a valid OMB control number.
				Application Number	10/695,	10/695,853		
TRANSMITTAL FORM			Filing Date	October	October 28, 2003			
			First Named Inventor	PAPPU	PAPPU, Krishna K.			
			Art Unit	2825	2825			
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Examiner Name	Parihar,	Parihar, Suchin			
Total Number of Pages in This Submission 14				Attorney Docket Number	03-0128	03-0128 81615		
Total relinder of Fages in Trits Submission								
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to TC								
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/Reply (12 p.) After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53			Drawing(s) Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Landscape Table on CD		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): fax cover sheet (1 p.)			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT								
Firm Name								
Signature / Eric James Whitesell /			ell /	2				
Printed name Eric J. Whitesell #38657								
Date June 2, 2006				Reg. No. 38,657				
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:								
Signature / Eric James V		Whitese	hitesell /					
Typed or printed name		Eric J. Whitesell #38657					Date	June 2, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Amendment "B" page 1 of 12 10/695,853

DOCKET NO. 03-0128 81615

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

PAPPU, Krishna K.

et al.

Serial No.:

10/695,853

Filed:

October 28, 2003

For:

METHOD OF GROUPING SCAN

FLOPS BASED ON CLOCK DOMAINS FOR SCAN TESTING

Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: Parihar, Suchin

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below.

June 2, 2006 / Eric James Whitesell /

Eric J. Whitesell #38657

AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop: AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following response to the final Office Action mailed on April 24, 2006.